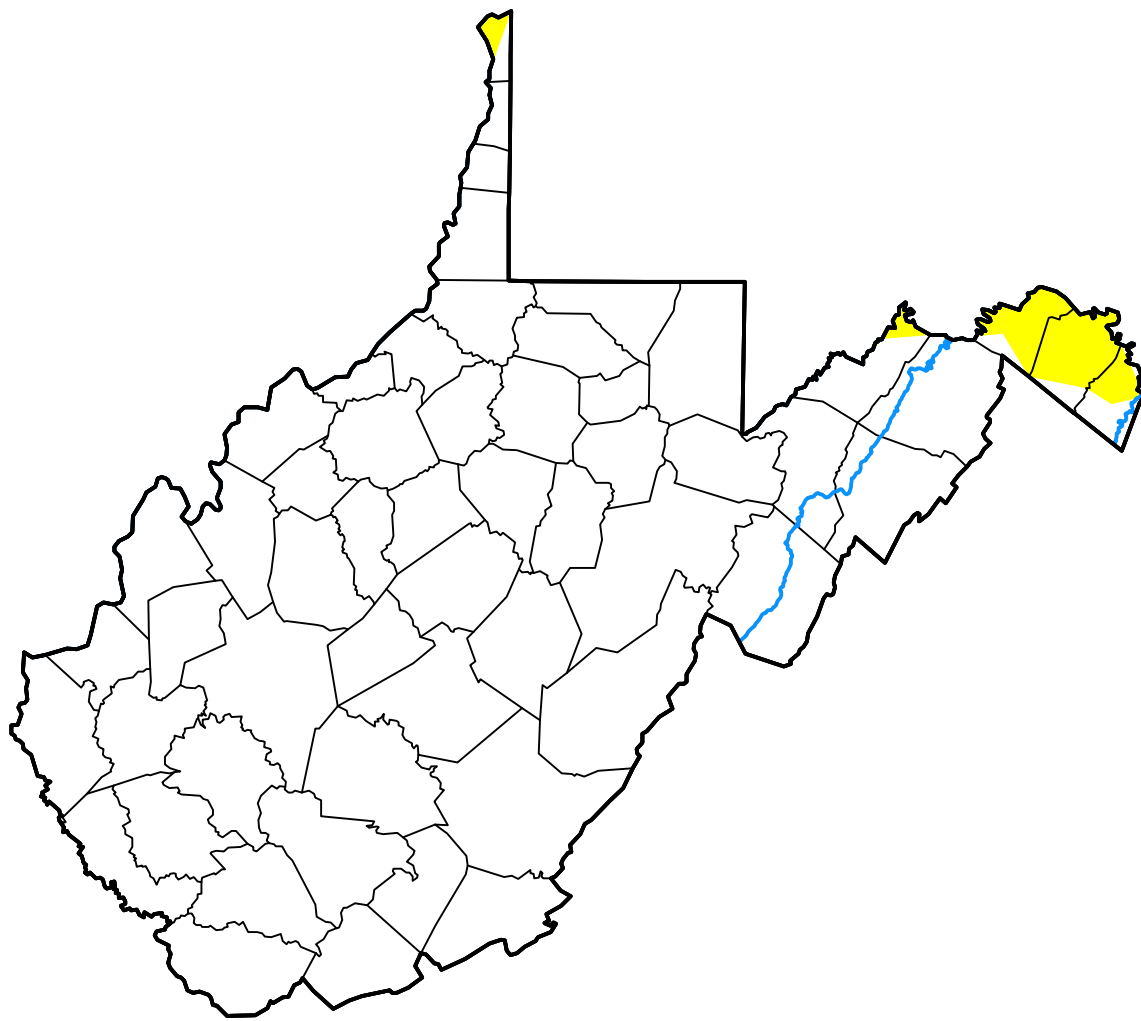


# U.S. Drought Monitor West Virginia

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.36  | 2.64  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-13-2015</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2015</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 99.83  | 0.17  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 56.46  | 43.54 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2014</i>           | 92.65  | 7.35  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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